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N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HAROLD BARAW

Town Clerk

EDNA FULLER

Selectmen

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WILSON McMANN

ROGER HUNT

Treasurer

LESLIE BLODGETT

Town Bookkeeper

WILSON McMANN

Tax Collector

AMY J. BLODGETT

Supervisors

ETHEL JOHNSON

MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

MADELINE MULCHAY

Cemetery Trustees

WILLIAM FULLER

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WALTER NILES

Trust Fund Trustees

WALTER NILES

ROGER HUNT

DOROTHY TAYLOR

Library Trustees

JOAN WILLEY

HARRIET SAVAGE

MARY NUGENT

Librarians

MARJORIE CARRIER

KATHLEEN WILLEY

Health Officer

ROGER HUNT

Water Rent Collector

KYRA G. RICH

Fire Warden

EDWIN SHANNON

Chief of Police

JON EMERSON

Fire Department

LESLIE BLODOGETT, Chief

Planning Board

EVERETT MORRISON

GREGORY McDONALD

ROGER HUNT

EUGENE DALEY

DONALD VAUGHAN

RALPH BLODGETT

WILSON McMANN

Road Agent

RICHARD FARRAR

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday the 11th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the fluoridation of the town water supply.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help support the services of the Fire Department Ambulance.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.87 for the White Mountain Region Association; this being .07c per thousand dollars of equalized valuation.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the test borings necessary to determine the source of water for Stratford Hollow.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain

such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the construction of sewage collection and treatment system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and do all things necessary to purchase, or acquire options to purchase, lands, easements and rights-of-way required for the Town's sewage collection and treatment system, and pass any vote relating thereto.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as it's contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association toward cost of construction of the new area hospital to be constructed at Colebrook, N. H.
13. To see if the Town will vote to supply a sum of money for the support of the North Country Community Services, Inc.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for repair of the Bog Brook Road.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$780.00 to help support the operating cost of the Police Cruiser.
16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the duties and powers of the Town Planning Board established by the Town to cover streets, waste and sewage disposal and zoning as described in R. S. A. 36:16, 36:19-30, and 36:37-44.
17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R. S. A. 36:31 or R. S. A. 36:32 or R. S. A. 36:34 relative to actions of the Town Planning Board.
18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by them through tax Collector's Deeds.
19. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen, and take action on same.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
21. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
 - (a) Town Clerk
 - (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
 - (c) Town Treasurer
 - (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years.

THE POLLS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK P. M.
 Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in
 the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred sixty nine. (1969)

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
 WILSON McMANN
 ROGER HUNT
 Selectmen

A True of Warrant— Attest:

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
 WILSON McMANN
 ROGER HUNT
 Selectmen of Stratford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969. Compared with Estimated
 and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
 Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.
 From State:

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
Interest and Dividends Tax	6.00	8.18	8.00
Railroad Tax	600.00	747.51	750.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	242.11	240.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,000.00	1,615.01	1,600.00
Reimbursement a/c Civil Defense		37.50	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expense		58.05	
For Fighting Forest Fires		31.90	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		33.00	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	150.00	223.81	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	225.00	254.00	250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00	872.20	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	1,363.98	1,000.00
Income of Departments:	200.00	930.00	200.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	4,200.00	4,295.26	4,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,775.54	7,500.00
Cash Surplus	1,500.00	11,000.00	10,000.00

From Local Taxes Other Than**Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	790.00	790.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	21.20	21.20
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	1,887.56	1,500.00
Head Taxes	200.00	206.00	200.00

Total Revenues from all Sources	16,871.00	32,392.81	28,659.20
Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes			204,574.29

Total Revenues			233,233.49
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General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	4,000.00	4,267.63	4,500.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,400.00	1,325.85	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	516.15	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,060.36	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00	917.17	1,200.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	6,660.00	6,598.33	6,700.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	4,620.00	4,000.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,058.00	1,300.00
Planning and Zoning	1,500.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		
Civil Defense	300.00	120.68	300.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	3,168.00	3,179.82	75.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	23.60	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	487.14	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	223.78	600.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	1,952.60	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	3,580.86	4,000.00
Street Lighting	4,660.00	2,305.78	4,660.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	60.00	57.11	60.00
Town Road Aid	171.46	171.46	173.18
Libraries	1,600.00	1,600.00	800.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,073.59	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,637.69	2,500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground,			
Incl. Band Concerts	2,500.00	1,837.56	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and			
Electric Utilities	2,500.00	1,638.91	2,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00	162.25	500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	61.67	200.00
County Taxes	13,590.18	13,590.18	14,000.00
School Taxes	128,637.45	128,637.45	173,130.31
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Total Expenditures	192,982.09	184,705.62	233,233.49

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1968**

Land		347,279.00
Buildings		632,911.00
Factory Buildings		301,800.00
Factory Machinery		559,100.00
Public Utilities—N. E. Telephone Co.		5,500.00
Public Utilities—Electric		174,700.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers		
Assessed as Personal Property	18	20,295.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		17,250.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		552,000.00
Vehicles		84,000.00
Neat Stock & Poultry—Dairy Cows	245	29,725.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		1,925.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		18,837.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		2,745,322.00

Blind Exemptions	300.00
Neatstock Exemptions	7,775.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	8,075.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	2,737,247.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	311
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed	March 29
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	142

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
TAX YEAR 1968**

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	4,000.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,735.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	800.00
Police Department	6,660.00
Fire Dept. - Forest Fires	3,500.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Planning and Zoning	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Dept. \$1,050.00 - Hospitals \$2,118.00	3,168.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers - Maint. \$600.00	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,500.00)	
(Winter \$3,500.00)	6,000.00
Street Lighting	4,660.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00
Town Road Aid	171.46
Libraries	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,000.00)	
(Veterans' Aid \$200.00)	1,200.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	2,500.00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Total Town Appropriation	51,289.46

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	8.18	
Railroad Tax	747.51	
Savings Bank Tax	242.11	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,616.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,048.33	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	225.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,800.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00	
Water and Electric Departments	4,200.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.20	
Poll Taxes at \$2 (1968 Warrant) No. 417	834.00	
Surplus *	11,000.00	
Head Tax	244.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	29,846.33	
Net Town Appropriations		21,443.13
Net School Appropriations		128,637.45
County Tax Assessment		13,590.18
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Total of Town, School and County		164,670.76
Add: War Service Tax Credits - 37 persons		1,850.00
Add: Overlay		1,451.31
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Property Taxes To Be Raised		166,972.07
Taxes To Be Committed To Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes		166,972.07
Less Taxes		1,850.00
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Net Property Taxes		165,122.07
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		834.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		31.20
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Total Taxes to be committed		165,987.27
TAX RATES — Approved by Tax Comm. - 6.10		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 923.63
Alvin Daigneault, Selectman	500.00
Roger Hunt, Selectman	500.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman. Bookkeeper	1,300.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	869.00
Leslie Blodgett, Treasurer	175.00

Total	\$4,267.63
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Town Officers' Expenses

Milton Paradis	54.00
Branham Publishing Co.	8.35
Edna Fuller	169.80
Registry of Deeds	60.73
New England Telephone	209.60
Amy Blodgett	89.46
Edson C. Eastman Co.	50.05
N. H. Municipal Association	63.10
Dorothy Doyle, Treasurer	6.00
The News and Sentinel	258.55
Roger Hunt	34.23
Wilson McMann	140.15
Alvin Daigneault	20.70
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	8.58
First Baptist Church	26.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	42.04
Marion E. Guyer	5.00
The Caledonian Record	3.00
Probate Court	.50
Coos County Democrat	2.00
Homestead Press	30.20
Harriet Savage	5.34
Tom's Red and White	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	10.00
Inez M. Cushman	5.00
Walter Niles	21.40
N. H. Division of Welfare	1.07

Total	\$1,325.85
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Election and Registration

The News and Sentinel	24.90
First Baptist Church	110.00
Lena Daigneault	52.50
Ruth Farnsworth	52.50
Marguerite Normandeau	36.00

Madeline Mulcahy	36.00
Ethel Johnson	36.00
Harold Baraw	45.00
Amy Blodgett	25.00
Elmer Paradis	18.00
Pauline Hunt	15.75
Walter Niles	52.50
Marjorie Carrier	12.00

Total	\$516.15
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Stratford Oil Company	1604.91
John Drapeau	214.05
Raymond Savage	17.13
Public Service Company	95.67
Daniel Hebert	54.96
Tom's Red and White	23.38
Richard Farrar	40.13
Stanley Farrar	6.13

Total	\$2,056.36
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Police Department

Jon Emerson, Salary	5,710.04
Jon Emerson, Expense	412.22
Raymond Savage	3.90
William Zanes	153.00
N. E. Telephone	116.70
Russell Uniform Co.	24.70
Somes Uniforms	10.00
Ducrets Gun Shop	8.50
Lancaster Communications Service	46.27
Philip Dowse	70.00
Bilodeau's Garage	5.00
Royal Blay	12.00
Leslie Blogdett	26.00

Total	\$6,598.33
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Sewer Department

Gorham Brick and Block Inc.	81.97
Stratford Oil Company	104.00
Morris Building Materials	7.84
Roger Hunt	7.00
Raymond Savage	7.00
Richard Farrar	59.40

Stanley Farrar	18.38
P. A. Hicks & Sons	1.55
Alice Hutchins	200.00
Total	\$487.14

Fire Department

Stratford Oil Co.	762.05
Raymond Savage	156.91
Public Service Co.	95.89
N. E. Telephone Co.	396.55
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	301.00
Daniel Hebert	4.58
P. A. Hicks & Sons	7.30
Blanchard Associates Inc.	142.85
Sylvio Bilodeau	359.00
W. S. Darley & Co.	107.77
Concord General Mutual	167.64
Perley Hapgood	8.52
Berlin Welding Co.	60.50
Edwin Shannon	296.70
Groveton Village Precinct	74.00
American Ambulance Service	245.00
Richard Egan	8.00
Marshall Insurance Agency	89.82
Bert Stinson	17.00
Richard Farrar	28.00
Leo LaPointe	200.00
Rex York	9.35
MacLean Auto Body	72.62
Emerson & Son	10.78
Green Mountain Electric	295.00
Leslie Blodgett	113.00
William Webster	48.00
Royal Blay	81.60
Stewart Walling	48.00
Robert Turner	14.40
Jon Emerson	89.20
Howard Dowse	18.00
William Noyes	8.00
Francis Marshall	14.00
Paul Poulin	10.00
Noel Bedard	16.00
William Hurley	28.00
Wayne Graham	34.00
Ronald Bringhurst	12.00
Leslie Blodgett, Payroll	77.60

Arthur Farrar	40.00
Car-Go Home & Auto Center	39.30
Total	4,607.93

Town Maintenance Summer

Richard Farrar	1,182.83
Northern Paving & Construction	248.55
Stanley Farrar	70.00
Alvin Daigneault	3.50
Lawrence Sangravco Inc.	143.22
P. A. Hicks & Sons	6.00
Bernard Nugent	83.90
Stratford Oil Co.	17.20
Everett Rexford	36.40
Jay Gould	161.00
Total	1,952.60

Town Maintenance Winter

Stanley Farrar	42.00
Bernard Nugent	105.00
Stratford Oil Co.	27.00
Raymond Savage	688.50
Wayne Graham	28.62
Harry Savage	5.40
Sylvio Bilodeau	8.25
Norman Fogg	4.05
Timothy Vaughan	5.40
Ronald Paquette	5.40
Allen Hodge	8.20
Donald Morrisette	5.40
Dennis Dowse	8.10
Alvin Daigneault	983.30
Ray Roberts	61.60
George Thomas	2.10
Chester Fuller	18.00
Irving Covell	20.00
International Salt Co.	547.37
Harold McMann	30.50
Richard Farrar	942.70
Treasurer, State of N. H.	15.97
L. Parkhurst & Sons	18.00
Total	3,580.86

Town Dump

Richard Farrar	53.73
Washburn Lumber Co.	82.05
Raymond Couture	5.00

Lawrence Hook	35.00
Magellea Lavigne	48.00
Total	223.78
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co.	2,305.78
General Expense of Highway Department	
Public Service Co.	57.11
Town Road Aid	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	171.46
Bog Road Project	
Richard Farrar	28.49
Libraries	
Harriet Savage	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,637.69
Town Poor	
Tom's Red & White	576.83
Joseph Bouchard	100.00
James Emery & Son	115.50
Public Service Co.	124.42
Dickson's Pharmacy	36.25
Raymond Savage	3.50
Ernest Wheeler	40.00
Stratford Oil Co.	68.97
Donald Morrisette	2.52
Alvin Daigneault	5.60
Total	1,073.59
Bounties	
Wilson McMann	9.50
Raymond Savage	5.00
Total	14.50
Water Department	
Jon Emerson	101.50
Raymond Savage	8.76
Harry Savage	17.72
Timothy Vaughan	5.22
Hilco Supply Inc.	21.32
Daniel Hebert	25.41
Richard Tetreault	11.20
Dennis Dowse	9.80
Donald Morrisette	9.80
Sylvio Bilodeau	160.30
Fred Robinson	99.60
Berlin Water Works	35.10

Alvin Daigneault	52.25
Neptune Meter Co.	6.98
Richard Farrar	379.41
Homer Beecher	68.00
James Emery & Son	31.50
Sterling Hodge	32.50
Stanley Farrar	22.00
Roger Hunt	30.00
N. E. Telephone	25.00
Wilson McMann	11.00
Bryan McMann	5.60
Bernard Nugent	60.00
Aaron Covell	6.79
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating	5.74
Gregory MacDonald	26.00
Donald Wheeler	22.40
Willard Covio	6.00
First Baptist Church	36.00
Kyra Rich	192.01
Jay Gould	120.00

Total	1,638.91
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Memorial Day Parks and Playgrounds

Canadian National Railways	6.00
Walter Niles	100.00
Neal Farnsworth	93.32
John Conyer	25.00
Donald Araujo	1,250.00
Richard Farrar	7.00
Sylvio Bilodeau	18.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons	9.50
Sandra Araujo	225.00
Economy Handcrafts Inc.	34.65
Jon Emerson	53.96
Raymond Savage	7.63
James Emery & Son	7.50

Total	1,837.56
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Civil Defense

Jon Emerson	50.00
State Treasurer	70.68

Total	120.68
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Health Department

N. H. State Treasurer	3.22
Dr. R. I. Hinckley	18.40

Roger Hunt	40.20
Anita Marshall	1,000.00
Total	1,061.82
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	200.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association	
Upper Connecticut Valley Association	900.00
North Country Community Services, Inc.	
North Country Community Services, Inc.	1,018.00
Vital Statistics	
Edna Fuller	23.60
Discounts, Abatements, and Refunds	
William Egan	7.44
Richard Egan	15.56
Royal Blay	12.15
Lionel LaValley	4.88
Mrs. Albert Landry	3.24
Total	43.27
Taxes Bought By Town	
Amy J. Blodgett	648.08
Head Tax	
State Treasurer	2,337.50
Cemeteries	
Alvin Daigneault	10.75
Ray Roberts	135.00
Walter Niles	16.50
Total	162.25
Bond and Debt Retirement	
State Treasurer	1,208.51
Interest	
Farmers & Traders Bank	61.67
Temporary Loans	
Farmers & Traders Bank	10,000.00
County Tax	
J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	13,590.18
Insurance and Bonds	
George M. Stevens & Co.	1,058.00
School District	
Balance on 1967 Appr.	63,284.24
Paid on 1968 Appr.	69,000.00
Total	132,284.24

Retirement and Social Security	
Police Retirement and Social Security	917.17
Employee's Share	574.74
Total	1,491.91
Total Payments	203,191.43

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR YEAR 1968

Unpaid Accounts 1967	2,032.00
Water Rent Billed 1968	4,710.71
Total Amount Due	6,742.71
Less Vacancies 1968	45.58
	6,697.13
Water Rent Collected 1968	4,295.26
Balance Due	2,401.87
KYRA G. RICH	
Water Rent Collector	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	110,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Robert Christie Heirs, Woodland	800.00
Aldaige Lortie Lot	100.00
Levi Portigue Lot	100.00
All other Property and equipment:	
Town House - Center	2,000.00
Town Dump Land	1,500.00
Total	428,500.00

NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968	471.49	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	900.00	
Book Fines	10.00	
	<u>910.00</u>	
	1,381.49	
Expenditures During Year:		
Librarians Salaries	277.37	
Officers' Salaries	23.90	
Books and Periodicals	89.67	
Supplies	15.15	
Social Security Taxes	28.61	
Custodians	9.56	
Bonds	5.00	
	<u>449.26</u>	
Balance - December 31, 1968		932.23
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Farmers and Traders		
National and Savings Bank, Colebrook,		
N. H. - Per Statement, Dec. 31, 1968	997.49	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>65.26</u>	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1968		932.23
Balance in the John L. Crown Library Fund - Per		
The Farmers and Traders National and		
Savings Bank Book No. 12107		988.91

Laura P. Johnson Library - Dec. 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968	283.88	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	700.00	
Rent	240.00	
	<u>940.00</u>	
	1,223.88	
Expenditures During Year:		
Salaries	339.57	
Repairs to Roof	260.49	
Gas	36.25	

Social Security	33.79	
Electricity	22.20	
Bond	5.00	
		697.30
Balance - December 31, 1968		526.58
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Farmers and Traders		
National and Savings Bank - Per		
Statement, December 27, 1968	587.50	
Less: Outstanding Checks	60.92	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1968		562.58

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1968

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	165,189.05
Poll Taxes	818.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.20

Total Warrant	166,038.25
Yield Taxes	2,458.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	352.60
Poll Taxes	8.00

360.60

TOTAL DEBITS

168,856.85

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	157,894.31
Poll Taxes	514.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.20
Yield Taxes	1,666.32
Cash on Hand (Polls unremitted)	8.00

160,103.83

Abatelements:

Property Taxes	263.50
Poll Taxes	18.00

 281.50
Uncollected Taxes - As Per T. C. List:

Property Taxes	7,384.24
Poll Taxes	286.00
Yield Taxes	791.68
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

 8,471.92

168,857.25

Excess Credit	.40
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168,856.85

**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1967**
- DR. -**Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1968:**

Property Taxes	8,809.75
Poll Taxes	312.00
Yield Taxes	236.51

 9,358.26

Poll Taxes Added During Year	42.00
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9,400.26

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1968	236.80
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TOTAL DEBITS

9,637.06

- CR. -**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal****Year Ended December 31, 1968:**

Property Taxes	8,293.29
Poll Taxes	280.00
Yield Taxes	221.24
Interest Collected During Year	236.80

 9,031.33
Abatelements During Year:

Property Taxes	89.46
Poll Taxes	74.00

 163.46

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	427.00
Yield Tax	15.27
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	442.27

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	9,637.06
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PREVIOUS YEARS UNCOLLECTED TAXES**December 31, 1968**

1949	39.90	
1958	18.33	
1964	32.00	
1965		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1967		768.64
Collected in 1968		183.04
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Uncollected		585.60
1966		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1967		699.70
Collected in 1968		630.10
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Uncollected		69.60

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANT**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968**

- DR. -	1968	1967	1966
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1968		20.00	10.00
Uncollected Taxes		930.00	10.00
Head Taxes Committed			
to Collector	2,440.00		
Added Head Taxes	25.00	120.00	5.00
Penalties Collected		91.00	1.50
TOTAL DEBITS	2,465.00	1,161.00	16.50
- CR. -			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	1,515.00	910.00	15.00
Penalties		91.00	1.50
Abatements	20.00	160.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	910.00	-0-	-0-
Cash on Hand	20.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	2,465.00	1,161.00	16.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1968

- DR. -

— Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: —

	1967	1966	1962	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	648.08			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1968		546.16	24.47	70.04
Interest Collected After Sale		4.59		
TOTAL DEBITS	648.08	550.75	24.47	70.04

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

During Year	199.61	122.55		10.00
Cash on Hand				10.00
Abatements During Year			24.47	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	448.47	428.20	-0-	50.04
TOTAL CREDITS	648.08	550.75	24.47	70.04

Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968	3,982.46
Receipts During Year:	
Interest on Savings	218.54
Income from Investments	806.26
	<hr/> 1,024.80
Total Receipts	5,007.26
Expenditures During Year:	
Payments to Worthy Persons	775.00
	<hr/> 4,232.26
Balance on Hand	4,232.26
Balance in Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank - Account No. 16312	206.96
Balance in Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank - Special Account No. 246	3,975.30
Balance in Checking Account December 31, 1968	50.00
	<hr/> 4,232.26
Balance Forward	4,232.26

TOWN OF STRATFORD
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1967	Appropri- ations 1968	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expended 1968	Unexpended	Balances Over- drafts	Approp. Forwarded To 1969
Town Officer's Salaries		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,267.63		267.63	
Town Office Administrative Expenses		2,735.00	21.62	2,756.62	1,325.85	980.77		450.00
Election and Registration		500.00		500.00	516.15		16.15	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,056.36		56.36	
Social Security and Retirement		800.00	62.40	862.40	917.17	61.67	54.77	
Police Department		6,660.00		6,660.00	6,598.33			
Fire Dept. - Including Ambulance		3,500.00	911.90	4,411.90	4,607.93		196.03	
Insurance		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,058.00	242.00		
Planning and Zoning	627.51	1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00
Civil Defense		300.00	37.50	965.01	120.68			
Health Department		3,163.00		3,168.00	3,179.82		11.82	
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	23.60	11.40		
Towers		600.00		600.00	487.14	112.86		
Dump		500.00	50.00	550.00	223.78	326.22		
Town Maintenance		6,000.00	15.56	6,015.56	5,533.46	482.10		

Street Lighting	4,660.00	4,660.00	2,305.78	2,354.22
General Expense Highway Dept.	60.00	60.00	57.11	2.89
Town Road Aid	171.46	171.46	171.46	
Libraries	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	33.00	2,637.69	1,395.31
Town Poor	1,000.00	21.41	1,073.59	52.18
Veteran's Aid	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500.00	75.00	1,837.56	737.44
Water Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,638.91	861.09
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	162.25	337.75
Damages and Legal	300.00	300.00		300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00	61.67	138.33
Woodfield Acres	547.84	547.84		547.84
Urban Planning Ass't Program (Art. 14-1967)	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
School Tax	63,284.24	128,637.45	191,921.69	59,637.45
County Tax		13,590.18	13,590.18	
Overlay		1,451.31	1,451.31	963.49
Bog Road Construction			28.49	28.49
War Service Tax Credit		* 1,746.40	1,746.40	
	66,959.59	196,714.80	1,228.39	9,207.54
			264,902.78	683.43
			190,599.05	65,779.62

* Estimated Amount of War Service Tax Credits was \$1,850.00

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968**

Receipts

1968 Balance on Hand January 1		39,528.87
1968		
Property Taxes	157,894.31	
Poll Taxes	530.00	
Yield Taxes	1,666.32	
Bank Stock Taxes	21.20	
Interest on Savings Account	1,041.68	
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		161,153.51
Previous Years Taxes:		
Property Taxes	9,106.43	
Poll Taxes	260.00	
Yield Taxes	221.24	
Interest	315.66	
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		9,903.33
Redeemed Taxes:		
Property Taxes	325.52	
Interest & Costs	6.64	
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		332.16
Head Taxes:		
1968 Head Tax	1,515.00	
1967 Head Tax	910.00	
1966 Head Tax	25.00	
Head Tax Penalties	93.50	
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		2,543.50
Water Rent Collections		4,295.26
Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,775.54	
Dog Tax	223.81	
Filing Fees	6.00	
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		8,005.35
Rent of Town Property:		
Town Hall	752.20	
Trailer Lot	120.00	
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		872.20

Reimbursements:

Old Age Recovery	33.00
Civil Defense	37.50
Forest Fires	31.90
Head Expense	58.05

160.45

State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	8.18
Savings Bank Tax	242.11
Railroad Tax	747.51
Bounties	18.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	1,615.01
Over Payment of Head Tax	33.00
T. R. A.	15.56

2,679.37

Other Sources:

Beano Licenses	240.00
Pistol Permits	8.00
Town Dump	50.00
Library Social Security	62.40
Reimbursements to Town Poor	21.41
Park & Playgrounds	75.00
Fire Department	880.00

1,336.81

Farmers and Traders National and**Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H. -**

From Savings Account	50,000.00
Short Term Note	10,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 290,810.81

Less Payments 263,190.43

BALANCE 27,620.38

Farmers and Traders National and**Savings Bank - Savings Account**

60,000.00

GRAND TOTAL 87,620.38

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance - January 1, 1968	39,528.87	
Receipts - During Year	251,281.94	
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		290,810.81
Expenditures During Year		263,190.43
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		27,620.38
Savings in Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H. - Per Book No. 15442		60,000.00
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		87,620.38

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H. - Per Bank Statement, December 31, 1968	30,960.32	
Add Deposit of	3,217.27	
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		34,177.59
Less: Outstanding Checks		6,557.21
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		27,620.38
Plus Savings in The Farmers and Traders National Bank, Colebrook, N. H. - Per Book No. 15442		60,000.00
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Reconciled Balance December 31, 1968		87,620.38

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	87,620.38
Tax Collector	109.50
Town Clerk	13.49
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	87,743.37

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounties	14.50
Other bills due Town:	
Water Rents	2,401.87
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	2,416.37

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1967	448.47
(c) Levy of 1966	428.20
(d) Previous Years	74.51

 951.18
Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1968	8,471.92
(b) Levy of 1967	442.27
(c) Levy of 1966	69.60
(d) Previous Years	847.30
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	865.00

 10,696.09

 Total Asset

 101,807.01
GRAND TOTAL

 101,807.01

Surplus, December 31, 1967	34,529.26
Surplus, December 31, 1968	34,613.90
Increase of Surplus	84.64

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	6,142.17
Due to State:	

(a) State Head Taxes—1968

 (Uncollected \$865.00); (Collected—not
remitted to State Treas. \$71.50)

 936.50

(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement

 (Uncollected \$162.40); (Collected—not
remitted to State Treas. \$314.59)

 476.99

 Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax

 59,637.45

 67,193.11

 Total Liabilities

 67,193.11

 Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

 34,613.90
GRAND TOTAL

 101,807.01

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
December 31, 1968

15 Marriages -- 23 Births -- 11 Deaths

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1967 - Nos. 484590 - 484613	172.10
1968 - Nos. 487803 - 488400	
1968 - Nos. 487501 - 487550	7,582.76
1969 - Nos. 488501 - 488502	34.17
	7,789.03

Dog Licenses Issued:

95 @ \$2.00	190.00
4 @ \$5.00	20.00
7 Part of a year	13.01

223.01

Less Fees - 106 @ 20c	21.20
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201.81

Penalties Collected - 22 @ \$1.00	22.00
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223.81

Filing Fees	6.00
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Paid to Treasurer	8,018.84
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Respectively submitted,
MRS. EDNA FULLER
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1968

By direction of the Town Meeting, the Town Planning Board has directed its major attention to the problem of supplying water to the residents of the southern part of the Town. To this end, it has, through member Ralph Blodgett, made a house to house survey of present facilities and willingness to subscribe among those residents. It has requested assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, and obtained certain opinions from them, without, however, any details. Interviews have been held with representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, with suppliers of materials, and with representatives of other towns having similar problems.

The Board recommends to the Town adoption of Article 9 providing for funds for exploratory work and studies in detail of the available water supplies, so that final action may be taken by the Town upon the question.

The Board also recommends to the Town adoption of Articles 16 and 17, to enable the Board to proceed more effectively with the work assigned to it by the original vote of establishment passed by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Stratford Planning Board

DRAFT FOR SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TOWN REGARDING POLLUTION STUDY

The preliminary report on sewerage and sewage treatment for the Town of Stratford by Anderson-Nichols & Company, Inc., of Concord, New Hampshire, has been completed and submitted to the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission for their review and approval, as required.

The principal conclusions and recommendations included in the report are as follows:

1. The need for adequate sewerage facilities is evidenced by the direct discharge of sewage into storm drains, Kimball Brook and the Connecticut River in North Stratford, and into Bog Brook in Stratford Hollow.
2. The need for adequate sewerage facilities is imperative to eliminate pollution, health hazards, and to comply with

Order No. 1371 issued by the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratford to take steps to abate the pollution caused by the discharge of sewage from the municipality.

3. The population trends indicate that a design population of 1000 is reasonable for the Village of North Stratford. The average design flow of sanitary sewage and industrial waste is estimated to be 163,000-gallons per day. A design population of 150 is reasonable for Stratford Hollow with a representative design flow of 21,000-gallons per day.
4. In North Stratford sewage must be pumped to the treatment plant due to topographic limitations which restrict complete gravity flow. No pumping stations will be required in Stratford Hollow.
5. Oxidation ditches offer the best method of sewage treatment for North Stratford because they offer advantages in construction and operating costs, and because there is a site above flood level that is ideally suited to this type of treatment. A system of community septic tanks will be used for sewage treatment in Stratford Hollow.
6. The construction cost of treatment facilities, the pumping station, interceptors and force mains is presently eligible for up to 80 percent Federal and State grants-in-aid. Federal aid Federal aid up to 50 per cent of the construction cost of sewers is a possibility.
7. It is recommended that financing of the local share of the entire project cost be done by taxation and by use charges based on relative quantities of sewage contributed by each sewer connection.

Anderson-Nichols & Company, Inc. was notified by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission on January 10, 1969 that "We are happy to inform you that the report is acceptable but cannot receive final action until such time as a firm option on the selected treatment plant site is acquired by the Town. Similar firm assurances will be necessary on the pump station site."

Prior to this time, the Commission did not require option or ownership of treatment plant sites until the preparation of final construction plans and specifications was initiated.

For this reason, the Selectmen have included an article authorizing them to purchase or acquire options to land necessary for the pollution abatement work.

An additional article is included authorizing the Selectmen to do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State, or other assistance towards construction of sewage facilities in order to be proceeding with the pollution abatement order No. 1371 from the State.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1968

**SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford High School Gymnasium in the village of North Stratford in said district on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1969 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratford this 22nd day of February, 1969.

STANLEY WILLEY
PAUL SAVAGE
EVERETT MORRISON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

STANLEY WILLEY
PAUL SAVAGE
EVERETT MORRISON

School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 7)

I move that the district raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$.....

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We would like to present to you the people of Stratford our annual school report. Last year under the tutelage of Warren Toohig we delved into a study of the recommendations made by the New England Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools to try to implement some of the suggestions that they had.

This year, also, was the start of our student aide service which we felt so highly of that we submitted it for the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools project and we are very happy to say that we received the No. 4 Award in the state by this group. This program was very helpful and beneficial in quite a few ways in that some of our advanced students met with children who were having difficulties with individual subject matter areas such as Reading, Mathematics, and English. Some of these students were taken on a one to one basis. Others were grouped in twos or threes. The teachers prepared an individual syllabus and course outline daily and met with these students after school and, of course, met with them when they were first meeting with the students themselves to explain, demonstrate, and later follow up on this program. We found that the students would open up and relate even better than they would with the teacher in some respects for they were not embarrassed to admit their inadequacies or lack of understanding. The results that were gained were very gratifying. The same program is being implemented this year under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Nugent, Vice Principal, who is in charge of the elementary curriculum.

I think we have all been pleased with the results of the work that Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Walling did this summer with Mrs. Fuller's new second grade room. We have found that not only is the wall to wall carpeting less expensive than laying a new wooden floor, but it is quieter, easier to keep clean, doesn't require scrubbing, buffing, waxing and constant care that your natural wood or tile floors would require. It is much better as far as acoustics are concerned and the students we have found take even better care of the rug than would a regular floor and it creates a more homey atmosphere and, of course, this is again an attribute to the good bringing up that our students have. They always have respected school property. I may say we are very fortunate in this respect for this as you well know can go into thousands of dollars yearly when students deliberately vandalize school buildings which is what does happen in more metropolitan areas.

Along with this we have established a Scholarship Fund in conjunction with the faculty and National Honor Society. The National Honor Society to me is one of the most valuable clubs in the school for we know and can see at first hand our outstanding athletes, but the people behind the scenes and who in many cases may, also, be athletes, who are making history in Stratford come from the

ranks of our better students. The National Honor Society is comprised of a group of students who are outstanding not only scholastically, but who display good citizenship, who are dedicated and give of themselves to the school and the student body. Colleges and employers look very kindly towards recommendations by the faculty and administration especially when they have been a member of the National Honor Society.

Forty per cent of last year's graduating class are continuing their education at various colleges, technical and vocational schools. One of our graduates, Bruce Lovering, was a recipient of the Shapiro Scholarship at the New Hampshire College of Accounting and Commerce in Manchester. This Scholarship is based on the student who attains the highest grade in a competitive admittance test given by the college.

The new furniture that is very much in evidence in the faculty room and the rug were provided by the faculty who sponsored various events to raise money and the Board matched what the teachers put in. This is certainly a very welcome addition and one that was sorely needed. This, of course, reflects again the very fine cooperation and rapport that exists at North Stratford. The teachers certainly are to be congratulated and complimented for their efforts not only in this venture but in the fine way that they have cooperated with the High School Evaluation and their very dedicated interest in our students.

By now I am certain that you are cognizant of the implementation of our new rotating classroom schedule. This was done for very obvious reasons.

1. The administration has always felt that students did not take advantage for one reason or another of the time provided in a study hall. It was a drudge for the student and an inconvenience for the teacher, i. e., you can imagine that if a student had a problem in Chemistry or Physics or even Mathematics and the teacher in charge was not up to the latest techniques in that particular field that it could be embarrassing to the teacher and that she could not give the proper guidance in this area and, of course, the student could not get satisfaction or assistance when he needed it.
2. To increase the amount of time in each class and give the student more time in the particular subject matter field and, of course, the last twenty minutes could be given to research, review, or further explanation to students who are not quite certain of a new area that has been discussed in class.
3. We went, also, with the rotating schedule. This provided us back to back periods in many areas so that our students especially in a lab period would not need to take a quarter or a third of the period to set up an experiment and then to tear it down. Next year we hope to even improve upon our schedule and offer not only back to back periods in our Science areas,

but, also, to try to offer these back to back periods in Industrial Arts, Home Economics and other disciplines that might lend itself to this type of scheduling. You can well imagine a student who comes into the classroom in Home Economics who has a sewing project has to get her work, go to the sewing machine possibly replace her bobbin with different thread, get things lined up, her pattern out, equipment, etc. This of necessity does take and require quite a bit of time. Now the student needs this time, but will have another full period in which she can proceed to work on her project.

4. Providing these extra periods gives the student more time in the discipline. Where a class normally meets for 50 minutes that would give 250 minutes a week, now with the 70 minute classroom period it gives them 350 minutes a week so surely you can see the value and reasons for our implementing this program.

This year through the cooperation of the parochial school some of the mill students are provided with year round bus service which, of course, is a decided advantage. Also, we have provided for all the athletes to be transported by busses rather than by providing cars. Heretofore, this service had been offered to only basketball trips.

Our compliments are again given to Mrs. Wilson's Senior Home-making Class who provided us with the draperies in the gymnasium and for the divider in the study hall and the Board would, also, like to thank Mrs. Wilson and her group for providing snacks at the Board meetings. A good cup of coffee about 10 o'clock at night is a very welcome thing.

The new supply room and athletic supply storeroom that again was built by Leslie Blodgett and his crew is a very definite asset to the school. Teachers can now get material and see what is on hand very easily and the coaches have access to a very compact and well organized area for storing uniforms and athletic equipment.

The Board has seen fit, also, to have Mrs. Mary Nugent assume the Vice Principalship with definite and clearly defined responsibilities. To our way of thinking this was a very wise and sagacious move for when you have the responsibility of running an entire school that means cafeteria, student body transportation, athletics, guidance, curriculum not only in the elementary but secondary and some things are bound to be shunted to the side. With this in mind the Board was apprized of the importance of building a strong foundation in the elementary grades so that when our students move into the high school areas they would have had proper academic and social adjustment background that is needed if they are to succeed in their educational goals. With this in mind, Mrs. Nugent was given the responsibility of

the elementary program both in curriculum, social development, and discipline. With this in mind Mrs. Nugent has embarked on a very ambitious evaluation program of the elementary school. The teachers meet weekly and are doing a wonderful job in assessing their programs.

It, also, is to be noted that the Board would like to compliment Mrs. Nugent for a magnificent job which was done in opening the school this year. Mary came in and spent many hours in organizing and checking every detail that is needed so that our school could open and function properly the very first day. Anyone who saw the school the first few days would never realize that a new schedule was being implemented and new teachers were being indoctrinated. One would feel the school had been going for two or three months. Congratulations, Mary, you did a fine job and I know Mr. Pawlowski appreciates it as do the faculty and the students.

Mrs. Nugent, has, also, been delegated the responsibility of working with the National Honor Society, working with the Student Council and planning all the assemblies for Grades 1 to 12 and, also, coordinates the custodial program. She encouraged and has been instrumental in our back to school nights and is working on an Open House for Mid-Winter at which time the school budget will be discussed and parents will be able to see some of their children at work on various projects and, of course, largely to see work that has been accomplished, projects that have been made by our children.

We would like to comment, if we may, on the very fine staff that is working so diligently at the Hollow School. Mr. Ritchie is always so dependable and such a joy to have around. He goes out of his way to meet the teachers' requests and to be a friend to our students. The school has never been in better shape and he takes a personal interest that is so necessary.

Mrs. Boucher is doing her usual outstanding job and devoting many extra hours to students even during her lunch hour for the remedial program.

We, also, are extremely pleased with the hiring of Mrs. Emery who is doing an outstanding job with her students. She works untiringly with each one and is grouping them equal to their abilities and has the needed patience and sympathy plus knowledge for the students.

We have seen many improvements at the Hollow School and would like to compliment the teachers on a fine job.

This year Mr. Chester Pawlowski is our titular head of both the elementary and secondary school plus supervising the Hollow educational plant. Mr. Pawlowski has some sixteen years in education and holds a Master's Degree in Administration. He didn't arrive on the scene until October, but we feel he has made many

inroads and is respected and well liked by the faculty and student body. There are several things Mr. Pawlowski has done in the short time he has been with us that I feel would bear mention. He has followed through our rather complicated educational schedule and next year hopes to even improve on this.

One of the things he has set up is a cooperating teachers policy. These cooperating teachers work with the new staff, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hawley, and Miss Beasley. This might be considered sort of a big brother act, but it is very valuable and important that teachers have someone other than the administration to go to with the daily routine type of things that do occur to aid them in their educational planning, minor discipline matters and procedures, aid in classroom control, explanation and discussion of school policies, better use of audio-visual materials, refinement and grouping of students, giving them a helping hand, confidence and self-direction and developing critical teaching.

He, also, worked with Mrs. Hart in setting up the new conversion Business Education Department room which used to be the old study hall. Mrs. Hart's classes have grown in stature, size, and course offerings.

This year we, also, were given our Comprehensive rating which is the highest rating any high school in the state can achieve so our students can compete with any other high school in the state.

Also, with the cooperation of the faculty a new card system or permanent record has been instituted. With the help of Mrs. Nugent's elementary staff Mr. Pawlowski established a new narrative type of report card for the primary grades which to our way of thinking is a marked improvement over our previous report card.

He has, also, worked in cooperation with the North Country Mental Health Association in utilizing their services for some of our students not only in the North Stratford but the Hollow School with the psychologist and director Mr. Segal and Mr. Donahue respectively.

Also, the Sex Education and Family Living program will be kicked off this year with three teachers cooperating on this first venture, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Grimes.

Mr. Pawlowski, also, administered for the first time aptitude and ability tests for Grades 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12. These tests were given regarding ability tests, scholastic aptitude tests for college students, National Merit Qualifying Tests, and Stanford Achievement Tests and the Otis Test of Mental Ability for the grades.

Mr. Pawlowski has encouraged the teachers to take more advantage of educational field trips and Mrs. Hart and Miss Miller sponsored a trip to Boston to attend the New England Scholastic Press Association Conference at Boston University.

Philip Dowse, Brian McMann, Maureen Monahan, and Doris Belanger were the students who attended.

For the future we will continue to update and improve upon our educational offerings to consolidate our gains and to act upon the recommendations made by the New England Association's Evaluation of our school. We are very hopeful that the town will provide the necessary impetus and monies for the employment of a Guidance Counselor for Grades 1 to 12 for this is where the heart of the school will be. It is important to identify areas of weakness and problems as soon as possible so that each student can have the benefit of guidance grouping and be given the educational advantages that are not available without the assistance of a trained analyst.

Next year we, also, hope to increase our Music offering to three days a week so we can have the start at least of a good Music program.

We, also, want to work more closely with the North Country Mental Health Association and Clinic so that we can zero in and use the preventive philosophy rather than corrective philosophy with our students.

All in all, I feel we have had an educationally rewarding year and we are looking forward to 1969-70 with great anticipation.

Respectfully submitted,
LINWOOD E. CLARKE,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Stanley Willey	1969
Paul Savage	1970
Everett Morrison	1971
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Supt. of Schools, Linwood E. Clarke	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Summary:	
Cash on hand July 1, 1967	14.36
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	138,784.24
Received from State Sources	21,965.66
Received from Federal Sources	8,671.67
Received from Tuitions	38,241.49
Received from all Other Sources	1,015.42
Total Receipts	208,678.48
Total amount Available for Fiscal Year	208,692.84
Less School Board Orders Paid	208,599.77
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968	93.07
AMY J. BLODGETT,	
District Treasurer	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1967

July

1 Balance on hand	14.36
18 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
20 State of New Hampshire, Fed. Reimbursement	
Home Economics	203.00
20 State of New Hampshire, Title III, NDEA	364.51

August

7 State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement Driver Ed.	660.00
State of New Hampshire, Refund, Dental Program	195.00
State of New Hampshire, Refund gasoline tax	21.04

15	Supervisory Union, No. 58, Reimbursement Title II	22.95
	Supervisory Union No. 58, Operation Head Start	132.80
	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	3,500.00

September

26	State of New Hampshire, One-half State Aid	7,230.41
	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	12,000.00
28	Linwood E. Clarke, Sale of seats Study Hall	27.00

October

20	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	4,724.75
	Travelers Insurance Co., Claim	54.00

November

2	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
7	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimb., Hot Lunch	92.44
14	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	25,000.00

December

12	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
13	Granite Benefit Club, Rent-Kitchen & Gym	15.00
19	State of New Hampshire, One-half State Aid	7,230.41
19	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes 1967	2,120.09

1968

January

4	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	201.88
23	Scott, Foresman, refund	50.64
25	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	12,000.00

February

7	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	177.36
	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of school building	44.00
9	State of New Hampshire, Refund gasoline tax	33.07
9	State of New Hampshire, Refund gasoline tax	25.98
15	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	141.12
19	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00

March

6	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
6	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	20.00
9	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	173.96
13	Columbia School District, Tuition	3,061.94
21	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	13,440.00
21	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	294.50
21	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement gasoline tax	84.11
26	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement gasoline tax	24.10

April

17	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement School Lunch	147.40
19	State of New Hampshire, Adult Basic Education	1,522.35
25	Supervisory Union No. 58, ESEA Title II	234.50
30	Brunswick School District, Tuition	2,652.48

May	
8 Aline Trask, Sale of car from surplus	50.00
16 State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	176.80
18 Sacred Heart Parish, Use of school	20.00
24 Sacred Heart Parish, Use of school	12.00
Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
June	
4 State of New Hampshire, ESEA Title I	5,061.00
State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement gasoline tax	20.68
4 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,784.24
15 State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	152.40
19 Columbia School District, Tuition	2,424.05
19 Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Driver Training	
Insurance refund	171.00
24 Town of Stratford, Appropriation	500.00
29 Brunswick School District, Tuition	2,688.00
29 Robert Nugent, Shower unit	15.00
Bloomfield School District, Tuition	13,680.52
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TOTAL	208,692.84

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
 Concord, New Hampshire
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

October 3, 1968

The School Board
 Stratford School District
 Stratford, New Hampshire
 Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1968, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$14,043.52 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, are presented in Exhibits C & D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$24,768.48, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$24,224.96, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$543.52.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1968, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

School Lunch Program Account: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the School Lunch Program Account for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit G)

A Statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Stratford is presented in Exhibit G. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1968, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1967-68 School Tax in the amount of \$138,784.24.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1968, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$37.31 to \$580.83 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. As shown herewith:

	6/30/67	6/30/68
Total Assets	\$37.31	\$580.83
Current Liabilities	-0-	-0-
Current Surplus	\$37.31	\$580.83
Conclusion:		

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. MAURICE OLESON

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

Exhibit A
STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1968

Assets	June 30, 1967	June 30, 1968
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	14.36	93.07
Due From Federal Agency:		
Adult Basic Training		487.76
Due From Federal Government - Title II	22.95	
Total Assets	37.31	580.83
Net Debt	147,962.69	133,919.17
Total Assets & Net Debt	148,000.00	134,500.00
Liabilities		
Bonds Outstanding	73,000.00	67,000.00
Notes Outstanding	75,000.00	67,500.00
Total Liabilities	148,000.00	134,500.00

Exhibit B
STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

Net Debt - June 30, 1967	147,962.69	
Net Debt - June 30, 1968	133,919.17	
		14,043.52
Decrease in Net Debt		14,043.52
Analysis of Change		
Decrease in Debt:		
Bonds Retired	6,000.00	
Notes Retired	7,500.00	
Net Budget Surplus	543.52	
Net Decrease		14,043.52

Exhibit E-1

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968**

Receipts	
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	138,784.24
Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	1,263.36
E.S.E.A. - Title II	234.50
E.S.E.A. - Title II - Accounts Receivable	22.95
Title III	364.51
Vocational Education	203.00
Adult Basic Education	1,522.35
E.S.E.A. - Title I	5,061.00
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	8,671.67
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	14,460.82
Building Aid	4,724.75
Sweepstakes	2,120.09
Driver Education	660.00
Refund - Dental Program	195.00
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	22,160.66
Other Sources:	
Tuition	38,241.49
Rentals	111.00
Miscellaneous	146.00
Appropriation Credits	
Instruction - Teaching Supplies	150.64
Pupil Transportation	208.98
Operation of Plant - Utilities	32.80
Fixed Charges - Insurance	171.00
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	563.42
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	39,061.91
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Total Receipts From All Sources	208,678.48
Balance - July 1, 1967	14.36
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GRAND TOTAL	208,692.84

Exhibit E-1

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries	640.00
Contracted Services	268.92
Other Expenses	237.40

1,146.32

Instruction:

Salaries	101,969.04
Textbooks	4,804.72
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,730.06
Teaching Supplies	9,581.93
Contracted Services	350.00
Other Expenses	618.70

120,054.45

Health Services

2,145.62

Pupil Transportation

5,265.22

Operation of Plant:

Salaries	7,886.37
Supplies	1,901.18
Contracted Services	125.14
Heat	3,048.52
Utilities	3,990.80

16,952.01

Maintenance of Plant

9,832.87

Fixed Charges:

Employees' Retirement & F.I.C.A.	6,574.71
Insurance	2,454.75

9,029.46

School Lunch & Special Milk Program

1,263.36

E.S.E.A. - Title I:

Salaries	5,061.00
Adult Basic Education	2,010.11

Student-Body Activities

60.00

Capital Outlay:

Sites	493.05	
Buildings	4,483.14	
Equipment	6,631.99	
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		11,608.18

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	13,500.00	
Interest on Debt	5,312.81	
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		18,812.81

Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:

Supervisory Union Expenses		5,358.36
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	208,599.77
Balance - June 30, 1968	93.07

GRAND TOTAL	208,692.84
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Exhibit E-2**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968**

Balance - July 1, 1967	14.36	
Receipts During Year	208,678.48	
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	208,692.84	
Expenditures During Year	208,599.77	
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Balance - June 30, 1968		93.07

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers & Traders		
National & Savings Bank, Colebrook - Per		
Statement June 28, 1967	7,928.83	
Add: Deposit of		
June 29, 1968	2,688.00	
June 29, 1968	15.00	
July 3, 1968	13,680.52	
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	16,383.52	
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	24,312.35	
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Less: Outstanding Checks	24,219.28	
Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1968		93.07

Exhibit F

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Lunch Account

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

Balance - July 1, 1967 345.07

Receipts:

Lunch Sales:

Children 10,904.63
Adults 522.40

11,427.03

Federal Reimbursements 1,426.28

13,198.38

Expenditures:

Food, Including Milk 7,670.33
Labor - Adults 4,278.73
Labor - Children 228.00
Equipment 126.76
Social Security 187.86

12,491.68

Balance - June 30, 1968

706.70

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Colebrook National Bank -
Per Statement June 20, 1968

706.70

Exhibit H

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1968

	School Bonds		School Notes	
	3.90%		3 5/8 %	
Amount of Original Issue	\$115,000.00		\$75,000.00	
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959		January 1, 1967	
Principal Payable Date	July 1st		January 1st	
Interest Payable Dates	January 1st & July 1st		January 1st & July 1st	
Payable at	First National Bank of		The Farmers & Traders	
	Boston		National & Savings Bank, Colebrook	
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:			— Total —	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1969	6,000.00	2,496.00	7,500.00	2,310.94
June 30, 1970	6,000.00	2,262.00	7,500.00	2,039.06
June 30, 1971	6,000.00	2,028.00	7,500.00	1,767.19
June 30, 1972	6,000.00	1,794.00	7,500.00	1,495.32
June 30, 1973	6,000.00	1,560.00	7,500.00	1,223.44
June 30, 1974	6,000.00	1,326.00	7,500.00	951.56
June 30, 1975	6,000.00	1,092.00	7,500.00	679.69
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	877.50	7,500.00	407.82
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	682.50	7,500.00	135.94
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	487.50		
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	292.50		
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	97.50		
	67,000.00	14,995.50	67,500.00	11,010.96
			134,500.00	26,006.46

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS**

	Expend. for 1967-68	Estimate for 1968-69	Budget for 1969-70
SUMMARY:			
Administration:			
110.1 Salaries of District Off.	640.00	690.00	690.00
135. Contracted Services	268.92	244.00	325.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	237.40	200.00	250.00
Instruction:			
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	104,779.69	123,065.00	144,354.60
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Asst.	2,250.35	2,300.00	2,511.25
215. Textbooks	4,804.72	-0-	1,750.00
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual	2,730.06	135.00	1,600.00
230. Teaching Supplies	9,581.93	-0-	6,000.00
235. Contracted Services	350.00	350.00	275.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	618.70	2,575.00	1,200.00
Attendance Services:			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services	-0-	15.00	15.00
Health Services:			
410. Salaries for Health Services	2,042.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
490. Other Exp. for Health Services	103.62	100.00	110.00
Pupil Transportation:			
510. Salaries for Pupil Transp.	1,410.00	1,400.00	1,690.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Transp.	1,056.42	1,250.00	1,300.00
535. Contracted Services for Pupil Transp.	2,798.80	4,005.00	4,200.00
555. Pupil Transp. Insurance	-0-	100.00	100.00
Operation of Plant:			
610. Salaries for Operation of Plant	7,886.37	8,918.00	9,035.00
630. Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,901.18	-0-	2,250.00
635. Contracted Services	125.14	150.00	150.00
640. Heat for Buildings	3,048.52	3,400.00	3,400.00
645. Utilities, except Heat for Bldgs.	3,990.80	4,000.00	4,000.00
690. Other Expenses for Operation of Plant	-0-	50.00	50.00
Maintenance of Plant:			

710.	Salaries for			
	Maintenance of Plant	2,429.77	300.00	500.00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	1,847.14	-0-	3,400.00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	813.25	450.00	850.00
735.	Contracted Services	-0-	280.00	280.00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	4,462.95	-0-	2,500.00
790.	Other Expenses for			
	Maintenance	279.76	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges:				
850.1	State Employees'			
	Retirement	-0-	-0-	83.53
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	3,096.11	2,584.37	3,000.00
850.3	F.I.C.A.	3,478.60	3,872.66	4,946.00
855.	Insurance	2,454.75	3,000.00	2,600.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program:				
975.1	Federal Monies	1,263.36	-0-	-0-
Student-Body Activities:				
1075	Expenditures and transfers of monies			
	for general support of separate student-			
	body activities fund or funds	60.00	175.00	175.00
Capital Outlay:				
1265	Sites	493.05	-0-	500.00
1266	Buildings	4,483.14	-0-	-0-
1267	Equipment	6,631.99	-0-	-0-
Debt Service from Current Monies:				
1370	Principal of Debt	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
1371	Interest on Debt	5,312.81	4,806.94	4,301.06
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:				
1477.1	Tuition	-0-	500.00	500.00
1477.3	Dist. Share of			
	Supervisory Un. Exp.	5,358.36	6,095.60	6,323.62
P,L.	89-110	-0-	2,000.00	-0-
Adult Education:				
1616.3	Teachers' Salaries	400.00	-0-	-0-
1610.9	Other Salaries	639.00	-0-	-0-
1690.	Other Expenses	971.11	-0-	-0-
		208,599.77	193,411.57	231,615.06

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	14.36	93.07	500.00
Bal. due Adult Education 1967-68	-0-	487.76	-0-
Town Appropriation	138,784.24	128,637.45	173,130.31
State Foundation Aid	14,460.82	23,071.54	20,000.00
State Building Aid	4,724.75	4,724.75	4,724.75
Driver Education	660.00	-0-	260.00

Sweepstakes	2,120.09	1,397.00	1,000.00
Federal Aid, School Lunch	1,263.36	-0-	-0-
Title II	257.45	-0-	-0-
Title III	364.51	-0-	-0-
Vocational Education	203.00	-0-	-0-
Tuition	38,241.49	33,000.00	32,000.00
P. L. 89:10	5,061.00	2,000.00	-0-
Adult Basic Education	1,522.35	-0-	-0-
Other Receipts	1,015.42	-0-	-0-
	<hr/> 208,692.84	<hr/> 193,411.57	<hr/> 231,615.06

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

October 3, 1968

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the condition of the School District on June 30, 1968, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAURICE OLESON

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**Payments 1967-1968****Salaries of District Officers**

George Trask, Chairman of School Board	175.00
Stanley Willey, School Board Salary	150.00
Paul Savage, School Board Salary	150.00
Amy Blodgett, Treasurer	150.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00
Edna Fuller, Clerk	5.00

640.00

Contracted Services

George Trask, Census	100.00
State Tax Commission, Audit	144.92
Marguerite Normandeau, Supervisor of Checklist	8.00
Madeline Mulcahy, Supervisor of Checklist	8.00
Ethel P. Johnson, Supervisor of Checklist	8.00

268.92

Other Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co.	29.80
Press Herald Evening Express	12.60
The News and Sentinel	195.00
	237.40
Teachers' Salaries	104,779.69
Salaries—Secretarial and Clerical	2,250.35

Textbooks

Addison-Wesley	136.64
American Book Co.	234.82
Bruce Publishing Co.	40.46
Cambridge Paperbacks, Inc.	57.75
Collier-McMillan Distribution Center	102.42
T. S. Denison and Co.	23.60
Eastern Musical Supply Co.	5.00
Educational Visual Aids, Inc.	40.50
Carl Fischer, Inc.	223.23
Follett Publishing Co.	28.33
Gel Sten Supply Co., Inc.	4.55
Ginn & Co.	256.56
Globe Book Co., Inc.	140.63
Hampshire Music Co.	16.92
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	458.62
Harper & Row Publishers	11.88
D. C. Heath Company	322.46
Hertzberg-New Method, Inc.	17.20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	168.19

Initial Teaching Alphabet Publ., Inc.	141.18
Jam Handy Organization, Inc.	25.95
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	333.39
J. B. Lippincott Co.	163.71
Lyons & Carnahan, Inc.	52.86
McGraw-Hill Book Company	540.18
Prentice Hall, Inc.	189.44
Scholastic Book Services	31.40
Scott, Foresman & Co.	900.75
Silver Burdett Co.	49.02
South Western Publishing Co.	58.35
Weekly Reader Children's Book Club	24.55
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	4.18

4,804.72

Library and Audio Visual

Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	5.19
Bro-Dart Inc.	172.73
Bryant Company	76.75
Herbert Budek Films and Slides	4.05
Business Education World	4.50
The Caledonian Record	14.50
James E. Davidson	51.00
T. S. Denison & Co., Inc.	13.71
Doubleday & Co. Inc.	2.95
Eastern Book Company	592.66
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	12.25
Educational Reading Service, Inc.	58.37
Follett Library Book Co.	3.85
Fordham Publishing Co.	5.45
The Grade Teacher	5.50
Hammond, Inc.	61.00
Harcourt, Brace & World	12.44
Harper & Row, Publishers	10.38
Hearne Brothers	112.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	254.07
Houghton Mifflin Company	18.25
Iowa State Press	2.77
Jam Handy Organization, Inc.	17.85
Library Journal	10.00
Magazine Supply House	16.00
Marquis' Who's Who, Inc.	98.00
Martin Murray Corp	240.30
Mayfair Subscription Agency	9.50
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	104.38
National Education Asso.	7.25

National Science Teachers Association	10.00
The News & Sentinel	5.50
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	67.65
Popular Science Publishing Co., Inc.	158.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons	26.42
Radio Corporation of America	32.23
W. B. Saunders Company	3.57
Raymond Savage	45.80
The School Arts Magazine	7.00
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	20.40
Society for Visual Education, Inc.	88.17
Stratford High School	106.25
Teaching Aids Institute	14.95
Bible Language Institute	36.45
H. W. Wilson Company	19.00
World Book Encyclopedia	90.52

2,730.06

Teaching Supplies

American Art Clay Co., Ins.	71.06
American Book Co.	42.20
American Education Publications	195.80
Atlantic Business Forms	3.50
Benton Review Publishing Co., Inc.	21.98
The Bookstore of Berlin	29.50
Brodhead Garrett Company	512.20
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	80.00
Cenco Instruments Corp.	230.41
Continental Press, Inc.	8.07
Darjohn Teaching Aids	2.65
J. E. Davidson	11.84
Drake's	3.51
Educators Pub. Service, Inc.	284.55
Follett Publishing Co.	266.79
Ginn & Co.	108.16
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	270.89
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.35
Houghton Mifflin Co.	126.95
Initial Teaching Alphabet Pub. Inc.	106.63
Jam Handy Organization, Inc.	40.25
LaPine Scientific Co.	42.80
J. B. Lippincott Co.	73.83
Lyons & Carnahan, Inc.	393.70
Mainco School Supply Co.	3,142.81
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	31.60
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., Inc.	115.94

McGraw-Hill Book Co.	46.94
Milex Products	10.65
NASCO House of Crafts	57.43
National Textbook Corp.	15.65
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co.	65.00
Northern Supply Co.	6.00
Patterson Brothers	1,390.70
Readers Digest Services, Inc.	63.21
A. H. Rice Co. Inc.	46.44
Mr. Clyde Ritchie	7.75
Rumford Office Supply	141.06
Mr. Raymond Savage	36.09
Mrs. Pauline Sawyer	12.94
Scholastic Magazines	90.60
School Service Co., Inc.	7.45
Science Kit, Inc.	9.75
Science Research Asso., Inc.	238.52
Scott, Foresman & Co.	408.59
South-Western Pub. Co.	153.45
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	9.51
Superintendent of Documents	7.50
Today's Secretary	9.00
Tom's Red & White	180.39
Mr. Warren Toohig, Petty Cash	70.00
Univ. of New Hampshire	40.65
U. S. Post Office	72.40
Donald R. Vaughan	11.00
Verham News Corp.	109.54
White Mt. Regional High School	18.75
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	9,581.93
Contracted Services	350.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	
Mr. Linwood E. Clarke	20.00
The Coos County Democrat	3.20
Willard M. Covio	33.90
Dept. of State	5.00
The Chas. H. Elliott Co.	87.35
Gesell Institute of Child Development	50.00
Music Educators National Conference	9.00
N. E. Asso. of Colleges & Sec. Schools	200.00
N. H. Council for Better Schools	5.00
N. H. Music Educators' Asso.	27.00
The News & Sentinel	
Mr. Warren J. Toohig	175.25
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	618.70

Health Services	
William H. Gifford, M.D.	200.00
Mrs. Madelyn Mulcahy	1,602.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	240.00
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	2,042.00
Other	
Art Metal, Inc.	9.50
Mrs. Madelyn Mulcahy	76.40
Styles Drug Store	17.72
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	103.62
Transportation Salaries	1,410.00
Transportation Supplies	
Leslie Blodgett	4.73
Raymond Savage	1,051.69
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	1,056.42
Contracted Services Transportation	
Lawrence Clough	137.50
Nugent Motor Co.	2,661.30
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	2,798.80
Salaries - Operation of Plant	7,886.37
Supplies - Operation of Plant	
American Chemical Co.	29.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17.00
Beacon Supply Co.	32.36
J. G. Blais & Co., Inc.	136.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	192.76
Empire Janitorial Supply Co.	64.20
Goltra, Inc.	19.66
George R. Hepworth	7.80
Hillyard Sales Co.	997.94
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	215.03
Tom's Red & White	9.75
Vanity Fair Paper Sales Corp.	179.18
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	1,901.18
Contracted Services Operation of Plant	
Mr. Alvin Daigneault	72.88
Mr. Gary Normandeau	34.26
Normandeau Trucking	18.00
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	125.14

Heat	
J. L. Emery & Son	357.42
C. H. Sprague & Son Co.	2,176.61
Stratford Oil Co.	514.49
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	3,048.52
Utilities	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	551.84
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,312.96
Stratford Water Dept.	126.00
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	3,990.80
Maintenance of Plant Salaries	2,429.77
Replacement of Equipment	
Admiral Craft Equipment Corp.	10.29
Audio Engineering Co., Inc.	172.02
Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	45.00
Mr. Linwood E. Clarke	37.50
Drake's	21.45
Emerson & Son, Inc.	18.94
Hillyard Sales Co.	178.70
Jayfro Mfg. Co., Inc.	108.98
Litton Industries Credit Corp.	364.00
N. H. State Treasurer	5.00
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co.	72.65
Patterson Brothers	51.95
Raymond's Camera & Hi-Fi Dept.	247.94
Royal McBee Corp.	262.63
Mr. Raymond Savage	2.59
School Health Supply Co.	123.45
Toolkraft Corporation	6.95
Wenger Corp.	57.05
Young's	60.05
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	1,847.14
Repairs to Equipment	
Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	31.20
Bennett's Tractor Sales, Inc.	14.80
The Bookstore of Berlin	240.00
Fair-Play Scoreboard Co.	88.90
Green Mt. Electric Inc.	6.50
International Business Machines	31.89
Mobilab	3.75
Montgomery Mfg. Co.	34.50
Reyns Chemicals, Inc.	24.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	218.35

Rumford Office Supply	48.80
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	40.56
Stewart A. Frizzell	15.00
Jack Watkins	15.00

813.25

Repairs to Buildings

Drake's	2.97
Emerson & Son, Inc.	389.12
J. L. Emery	41.25
Green Mt. Electric, Inc.	32.48
Daniel Hebert	19.99
P. A. Hicks & Sons	19.52
Hillyard Sales Co.	813.85
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Co.	35.25
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc.	33.58
Koffler Sales Corp.	380.20
Lambert's	49.68
J. W. Main	47.10
Morris Building Materials Centers	87.00
N. E. Door Closer, Inc.	63.15
N. H. State Treasurer	4.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons	167.30
Linwood N. Purrington	94.26
Republic Powdered Metals, Inc.	14.40
Mr. Clyde Ritchie	23.46
E. S. Ronaldsen, Inc.	356.38
Frank I. Rounds Co.	120.36
Mr. Raymond Savage	12.53
Mrs. Pauline Sawyer	250.37
Shattuck's	1,300.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking	22.12
Stratford Oil Co.	54.13
Mr. R. E. York	28.50

4,462.95

Other

Mr. Henri Lamoureux	12.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	33.00
Mr. Raymond Savage	187.46
Stratford Oil Co.	47.30

279.76

Teachers' Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	3,096.11
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F. I. C. A.

N. H. Div. of Welfare-OASI Fund	10.26
N. H. State Treasurer	3,468.34

3,478.60

Insurance

N. H. Dept. of Labor	2.00
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	2,452.75

2,454.75

School Lunch

No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund	1,263.36
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Student-Body Activities

N. H. Interscholastic Athletic Asso.	60.00
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Capital Outlay - Sites

Northern Paving & Construction Co., Inc.	493.05
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Buildings

Mr. Homer Beecher	3,091.38
Mr. B. C. Nugent	274.08
L. Parkhurst & Sons	751.21
Linwood N. Purrington	366.47

4,483.14

Equipment

American Art Clay Co., Inc.	48.27
Beckley-Cardy Co.	401.09
Game-Time, Inc.	77.20
International Business Machines Corp.	353.50
Interstate Restaurant Equip. Co.	660.00
Mainco School Supply Co.	2,543.90
Precision Equipment Co.	59.90
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	859.76
Royal Typewriter Co.	360.00
Rumford Office Supply	960.00
School Health Supply Co.	198.15
Stewart Trucking Co.	10.22
Topp Furniture	100.00

6,631.99

Principal of Debt

Farmers & Traders Nat. & Savings Bank	7,500.00
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00

13,500.00

Interest	
Farmers & Traders Nat. & Savings Bank	2,582.81
First National Bank of Boston	2,730.00
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	5,312.81
Supervisory Union Expenses	
Supervisory Union No. 58	5,358.36
Teachers' Salaries - Adult Education	400.00
Other Salaries - Adult Education	639.00
Other Expenses-Adult Education	
Allied Education Council	46.08
Miss Lorraine Alphonse	4.40
Barnell-Loft, Ltd.	32.44
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	9.67
Garrard Publishing Co.	5.18
Mainco School Supply	134.15
N. H. State Treasurer	45.71
News for You	12.96
Marguerite Normandeau	4.00
A. H. Rice Co.	587.50
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	89.02
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	971.11
Total Payments for All Purposes 1967-1968	208,599.77
Superintendent's Salary 1967-68	
State's share	4,250.00
Northumberland School District's share	5,192.50
Stratford School District's share	2,170.00
Stark School District's share	387.50
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	12,000.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1969-1970

First Term

(75 days)

September 3 - Wednesday - School Opens.
October 10 - Friday - Teachers' Convention
November 14 - Report Cards Sent Home
November 27, 28 - Thanksgiving Recess
December 19 - Friday - Christmas Recess

Second Term

(35 days)

January 5 - Monday - School Reopens
January 30 - Report Cards Sent Home
February 20 - School Closes

Third Term

(35 days)

March 2 - Monday - School Reopens
April 10 - Report Cards Sent Home
April 17 - School Closes

Fourth Term

(35 days)

April 27 - Monday - School Reopens
June 12 - Friday - School Closes
June 12 - Friday - Report Cards Sent Home

GRADUATION — JUNE 11, 1970

	ENROLLMENT												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School *													
Junior High *													
Lucille Bryan	25						34	42	29	27	21	20	97
Nathalie Fuller		17											76
Dawn Beasley			25										25
Paul Hawley				15									17
Ellen Jordan					15								25
Adelaide Wylie						24							15
Pearl Emery				7	6	4							24
Nourine Boucher	1	3	3										17
													7
	26	20	28	22	21	28	34	42	29	27	21	20	318

* At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

Principal
 Vice Principal
 Science & Physical Education
 Art
 French
 Mathematics
 Remedial Reading 1-12
 Industrial Arts
 Business
 English
 Social Studies & Science
 English, Library
 Home Economics

Chester Pawlowski
 Mary C. Nugent
 Donald Araujo
 Sandra Araujo
 Shirley Carr
 Lawrence Clough
 Lillian Gilman
 Kenneth Grimes
 Patty Hart
 Charlene Miller
 Paul Nelson
 Mary C. Nugent
 Dorcas Wilson

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
CITY OR TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968
CERTIFICATE**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	New Funds Created									
				Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain	Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent Year	Amount Expended During Year	Balance End Year		
1897	N. D. Piper Estate	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	150.00			150.00	24.87	4½	7.86	7.74	24.99	
1907	Laura Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00			100.00	45.43	4½	6.54	6.44	45.53	
1918	Isaac Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	105.30			105.30	1.16	4½	4.80	4.72	1.24	
1928	John Isaac Crown	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17	
1934	Eliza Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17	
1935	Clara Waters	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00			100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17	

1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00	3.31	4½	13.66	13.45	3.52
1935	Florence French, 2 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Care of Cem. Lot	Plymouth Guar. Bk.	300.00	2.65	4	13.79	12.00	4.44
1937	Michael and John O'Dowd	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1939	Christopher Day	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1941	C. P. Ockington and J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	44.55	6	14.26	14.22	44.59
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1946	Ernest Bean	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	21.85	4½	9.99	9.83	22.01
1946	Martha Burns	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1948	John McNally	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17

1949	Emma Stone Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	600.00	600.00	210.37	4½	36.53	17.96 228.94
1953	Geo. & Amy Mason	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00	300.00	49.29	4½	15.74	13.45 51.58
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98 2.34
1954	Lavina M. Pearson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98 2.34
1954	Rose Sauer	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98 2.34
1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	6.32	4½	9.29	8.99 6.63
1957	Charles and Marcia Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.21	4½	10.82	10.66 40.49
1957	Samual Parker	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47 1.17
1959	Erwin and Hazel Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	40.33	4½	9.29	8.98 6.63
1959	Sherwood & Patricia	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98 2.34
1961	Michael and Nora Wheeler	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47 1.17

1961	Walter & Rose Niles	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1961	Esther Day Tower	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	600.00	7.04	4½	27.78	27.76	7.06
1962	Elwin & Grace Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.17	4½	4.63	4.62	1.18
1962	Willis and Fred Treffrey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00			9.26	9.26	2.35
1963	Wm. H. Merriam and J. H. Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	2.35	4½	4.63	4.62	1.18
1964	Hazen Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.17	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1964	Harvey and Maude Atherton	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	1.10	4½	4.54	4.47	1.17
1964	Albert Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1965	Alvin and Ronald Daigneault	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.10	8.97	2.34
			Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1966	Leo and Arline LaPointe	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34
1966	Annie Reggie Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	2.21	4½	9.11	8.98	2.34

1966	Jessie Silsby	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00	3.31	4½	13.66	13.45	3.52
1966	Abner Sanborn	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	60.00	.66	4½	2.72	2.68	.70
1967	Wm. H. McMann	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	4½		11.51	9.16	2.35
1967	Paul Goodman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	4½		10.72	8.38	2.34
1967	Bernard Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	300.00	4½		16.09	12.57	3.52
1967	Nellie Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	4½		9.94	7.60	2.34
1967	Erastus Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	4½		9.94	7.60	2.34
1968	Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Egan	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	4½		2.27	1.13	1.14
1968	Francis W. Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	4½		4.53	2.25	2.28
1947	Town of No. Stratford	Memorial Fund raised by taxation to be used	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	1,765.09	89.27	5	1,904.36		

1948	Stratford Hollow	Memorial Fund raised by taxation to be used	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	1,934.21	50.00	97.89	2,082.10	5
1959	Helen F. Brown	Hospital care residents	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	10,000.00				
							Cking Act.	
							10,000.00	11.52 4%
							3,955.30	422.22
				3,955.30			200.47	175.96
				4,160.00			192.04	189.70
							4,160.00	88.85
							23,501.76	522.59
				22,914.60	400.00	187.16	1,009.99	849.35
			TOTAL					683.32

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: December 10, 1968.

WALTER L. NILES
ROGER HUNT
DOROTHY TAYLOR
Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date and Place of Marriage 1968	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
March 2	Armand Bernard	Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Joseph Bernard	Frederick J. Harrigan
Colebrook N. H.	Lorraine Roy	Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Louise Verge Rene Roy, Sr. Louray Allen	Colebrook, N. H. Justice of the Peace
March 2	Lawrence Boudle	No. Stratford N. H.	N. H.	William Boudle	Rev. Maurice H. Porter
Groveton N. H.	Jane Stone	Groveton N. H.	N. H.	Eda Johnson Nicholas Stone Sylvia Holden	Groveton, N. H. Methodist Minister
March 11	Sheridan Covill	Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Paul Reynolds	Rev. Maurice H. Porter
Groveton N. H.	Beverly Johnson	Groveton N. H.	N. H.	Madeline Covill Roland Johnson Ann Allison	Groveton, N. H. Methodist Minister
March 23	Paul Wheeler	Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Ernest Wheeler	Rev. Phyllis Benner
No. Stratford N. H.	Linda Dion	Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Marion McKenney Charles Dion Madeline Covill	N. Stratford, N. H. Baptist Minister
July 1	Michael Bennett	Columbia N. H.	N. H.	Aaron Bennett, Sr. Dolena Reynolds	Rev. Dale E. Clidden Lancaster, N. H.
Columbia N. H.	Josephine Goodale	Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Roy Goodale Blanche Hand	Assembly of God

July 6	Clinton Hurd	Bloomfield Vt.	N. H.	Herbert Hurd	Rev. Louis G. Comtois
No. Stratford N. H.	Linda Monahan	No. Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Nahvella Kinbrough Arthur Monahan Juliette Morris	No. Stratford, N. H. R. Catholic Priest
July 6	Robert Caron	No. Stratford N. H.	Mass.	Frank Caron	Rev. Phyllis Benner
No. Stratford N. H.	Marjorie Harding	N. Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Bernice Matthews Bernard Harding Josephine Grant	N. Stratford, N. H. Baptist Minister
July 13	Ronald Farrar	N. Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Stanley Farrar	Rev. Phyllis Benner
N. Stratford N. H.	Sherry Raymond	N. Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Marjorie LaCoss Alfred Raymond Lucinda Colburn	N. Stratford, N. H. Baptist Minister
July 26	Aaron Bennett, Jr.	N. Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Aaron Bennett, Sr. Dolena Reynolds	Rev. Lucien Dupont
Groveton N. H.	Sharon Devost	Groveton N. H.	N. H.	Simon Devost Elizabeth Dunham	Groveton, N. H. Pastor
August 3	Gerald Leigh	St. Johnsbury Vermont Stratford N. H.	Vermont	Edward Leigh, Sr. Ada Cross	Rev. Louis G. Comtois
N. Stratford N. H.	Jayne Connary	N. H.	N. H.	Edward Connary Lena Carrier	N. Stratford, N. H. R. Catholic Priest
September 6	Robert Normandeau	N. Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Leo Normandeau	Rev. Robert Bryson
Lancaster N. H.	Anne Simonds	Lancaster N. H.	N. H.	Marguerite LaBonte William Simonds Elizabeth Elkins	Lancaster, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest
September 21	Ronald Gilbert	Groveton N. H.	Maine	Francis Gilbert Barbara Cantell	Rev. Maurice Porter
Stratford N. H.	Linda Stinson	Stratford N. H.	N. H.	Charles Stinson Mary Cass	Groveton, N. H. Methodist Minister

October	James MacKillop	Lancaster	N. H.	Edward MacKillop, Sr.	Rev. Louis G. Cormtois
11	Susan Blay	Stratford	N. H.	Marguerite Kennett	N. Stratford, N. H.
N. Stratford		N. H.		Royal Blay, Sr.	R. Catholic Priest
N. H.				Lulu Bolduc	
November	Doland Twofoot	N. Stratford	Vermont	Dennis Twofoot	Rev. Phyllis Benner
2		N. H.		Helen Holmes	N. Stratford, N. H.
N. Stratford	Mary Roby	N. Stratford	N. H.	Sidney Roby	Baptist Minister
N. H.		N. H.		Dora Reynolds	
November	James Chapple	Columbia	N. H.	Francis Chapple	Rev. Phyllis Benner
23		N. H.		Mary Washburn	N. Stratford, N. H.
N. Stratford	Gail Drew	Stratford	N. H.	Ernest Drew	Baptist Minister
N. H.		N. H.		Margaret Haynes	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDNA FULLER

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
1968					
Jan.					
9 Lancaster N. H.	Alison Louise	F - L	Arthur Farrar Vermont	Irene Baraw Vermont	No. Stratford N. H.
9 Lancaster N. H.	Lori Lyn	F - L	George Harvey Vermont	Irene Woodward Vermont	No. Stratford N. H.
Feb.					
11 Lancaster N. H.	Deborah Ann	F - L	Paul Mulcahy Mass.	Jane Hurley Mass.	No. Stratford N. H.
17 Lancaster N. H.	Timothy Bryant	M - L	Leo Gaudette Vermont	Dora Roby N. H.	No. Stratford N. H.
20 Lancaster N. H.	John Donald	M - L	Donald Begin Vermont	Shirley Hill N. H.	Stratford Hollow N. H.
March					
6 Stewartstown N. H.	Rose Marie	F - L	Eugene Sweatt N. H.	Eva Eason New York	No. Stratford N. H.
18 Lancaster N. H.	Dwayne Carl	M - L	Paul Donovan Vermont	Armande Charest Canada	No. Stratford N. H.
20 Lancaster N. H.	James Douglas	M - L	Willard Bushey Vermont	Linda Marsh N. H.	No. Stratford N. H.

April

17 Lancaster
N. H.
27 Stewartstown
N. H.

Harvey Glen
Ricky Scott
M - L
M - L
Harold Stinson
N. H.
Victor Poulin
N. H.
Marie Eastman
Maine
Sharon Ball
N. H.
Stratford
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.

June

4 Lancaster
N. H.
6 Lancaster
N. H.

Anthony Scott
Darlene Marie
M - L
F - L
Jess Frazier
Charles V. Goulet
N. H.
Ruth Belloir
N. H.
Lorraine DeBlois
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.

July

16 Lancaster
N. H.
17 Lancaster
N. H.

Marion Jean
Donald James
F - L
M - L
William Belanger
Wilfred Dubay
Conn.
Gloria Wheeler
Vermont
Norma Jacobs
Vermont
No. Stratford
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.

Sept.

22 Lancaster
N. H.
27 Stewartstown
N. H.
27 Lancaster
N. H.

Billy Joe
Pamela Sue
Kelly Anne
M - L
F - L
F - L
Paul Wheeler
Vermont
Bruce Gleason
N. H.
John Cloney
Maine
Linda Dion
N. H.
Valerie Desrosiers
N. H.
Rita Audet
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.
No. Stratford
N. H.

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19 Stewartstown
Kimberly Jo
F - L Robert Caron
Marjorie Harding
N H
N H

AT 11

25 Lancaster	Kevin Jon	M - L Stanley Willey	Joan Glidden	No. Straubord
				N Y

H. N.

17 Lancaster Kelly Elizabeth F - L Warren Kiel Peggy Twitchell Stratford

N. H.

No.	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
10	Stewartstown	Craig Alan	M - L	Albert Bedard, Jr.	Sharlyn Curtis
11	Stewartstown				No. Stratford

H.
N.

28	Donner, Jane	F - L	Thurman Blodgett	Corrine Bennett	No. Stratford
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H.
N.

IV. 11.	Tommy Lynn	F - L	Robert Turner	Virginia Sweatt	No. Stratford
90	Concepcion				

H.
N.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Years	Place of Birth	Marital Status	Sex,	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May							
3 Lancaster	Florice A. LaPointe	55	Vermont	F - M		Hubert Silsby	Jessie Curtis
21 Lancaster	Leslie Chapman	65	New Hampshire	M - W		Edward Chapman	Melvina Hapgood
June							
7 Lancaster	Genevieve Devlin	68	New Hampshire	F - S		John Devlin	Anne Doherty
9 Haverhill	Grace Taylor	80	New Hampshire	F - W		Fred Amey	Amelia Luther
July							
1 Lancaster	Carroll Patnaude	59	Vermont	M - M		Frederick Patenaude	Maude Charest
2 Stratford	Ezra Robie	70	New Hampshire	M - W		Grant Robie	Ada Danforth
August							
7 Lancaster	Ernest Laroche	67	Canada	M - M		Napoleon Laroche	A. Grandmaison
18 Stratford	Edith Fluery	46	New Hampshire	F - M		Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood
September							
11 Berlin	J. Clare Curtis	86	Nebraska	M - W		Antipas Curtis	Belle Converse
October							
22 Colebrook	Ethelyn Pattee	83	Vermont	F - S		John Pattee	Myra Cross
December							
17 Lancaster	James Isaac MacDow	94	Nova Scotia	M - M		Nkknown	Unknown

The New Hospital

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association wishes to express its gratitude to all member towns for their excellent support during the past year.. As a result of your efforts the new hospital is assured. April will see the hospital under way, and within fifteen months from the start of construction it should be in operation. Of the \$1,510,800 cost, our share is but \$330,000. It might be said that the building itself is an outright gift from the government since our share of the cost approximates the cost of the equipment. Presented below is a breakdown of the cost showing each town's share.

Town	Popula- tion	Per Cent Cost	Total Amount	Annual Cost (Interest not included)	
				20 Yr. Basis	10 Yr. Basis
Bloomfield	212	2.80	9,240	462.00	924.00
Brunswick	49	.65	2,145	107.25	214.50
Canaan	1094	14.50	47,850	2,392.50	4,785.00
Clarksville	179	2.4	7,920	396.00	792.00
Colebrook	2389	31.5	103,950	5,197.50	10,395.00
Columbia	457	6.0	19,800	990.00	1,980.00
Errol	220	2.9	9,570	478.50	957.00
Lemington	112	1.5	4,950	247.50	495.00
Norton	241	3.3	10,890	544.50	1,089.00
Pittsburg	639	8.5	28,050	1,402.50	2,805.00
Stewartstown	918	12.12	39,996	1,999.80	3,999.60
Stratford	1029	13.36	44,088	2,204.40	4,408.80
Wilsons Mills	36	.47	1,551	77.55	155.10
Total Population — 7575					
Total Cost — \$330,000					

The method of handling the cost is left to the discretion of each town. Some plan to clear off their share of debt with funds available. Others plan to borrow from the bank and amortize the debt on a 10 or 20 year basis. The amount required is indeed a small price for such a new and modern facility. It is a sound investment in our future.

